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Leghorne, July 1.

ON the 26th past sailed from this Port his Britannick Majesty's Ships the Argyle, Capt. Lingen, and Kennington, Capt. Robinson, with a Convoy of twenty Merchant-men, bound for England: They are to call at Genoa to take up such British Merchant Ships as are bound for the Streights and the Coast of England. One of the English Transports remains in this Port to take in about 2000 Cantals of Biscuit, which is baking here for the Fleet.

Hanover, July 19, *N. S.* Yesterday about Eight in the Morning his Majesty came in a Chaise from Herenhausen to a Plain near this City, where he was attended by the Regency, the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, and a great many of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, and reviewed the Regiment of Foot Guards commanded by Colonel Ilton: They marched in Companies till they came to the Tent where his Majesty was, and filed off Man by Man, and then resumed their former Ground. They then perform'd their Exercise, Evolutions, and Firings, form'd the Square, and reduced it. They afterwards marched by his Majesty by half Divisions. Between Twelve and One his Majesty returned in a Chaise to Herenhausen. His Majesty was saluted by the Artillery both at his coming and going. This Afternoon his Highness Prince William of Hesse arrived here, and waited on his Majesty at Herenhausen. His Highness is to lodge at a House which is by the King's Order always in a Readiness for the Reception of Foreign Princes, and is to be attended by the Officers and Servants of his Majesty's Houshold.

St. Helens, July 8.

Sir Chaloner Ogle arrived here this Afternoon from Gibraltar, with nine of his Majesty's Ships under his Command, viz. The Augusta, Elizabeth, Lyon, Prince of Orange, Superbe, Litchfield, Jersey, Assistance, and Falkland.

Navy-Office, July 4, 1740.

These are to give Notice, that on Friday the 25th of July Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty's Yard at Deptford with English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 *l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royston to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th *Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boston, Louth, Horncastle, and Spalding.*

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